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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION IN EDMONTON

The annual Labor Day celebration in Edmonton passed off without hitch or mishap and was a great success. The day's proceedings opened with the big parade, which started from the corner of Jasper Avenue and Grosvenor Street at 10 a.m. and passed down Jasper to First St. and then on to Third street. It then reached Jasper Avenue again, and proceeded to First street, marched to the exhibition grounds by way of College Avenue and the hill.

The streets along the line of march were crowded with spectators who, in holiday attire, were out to see the sports of the day.

The procession was headed by the Grand Marshal, H. Tait, on horseback. With him were several others of the officials, including T. Wesman, of the barbers' union, and F. F. Wood, of the painters' union, both assistant grand masters.

The band musicians' union followed immediately after the officers. The cigar makers, the printers, the blacksmiths, and the Federal Laborers' union, the Sheet Metal Workers' union, the Tailors' union, the Plasterers' and Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, all succeeded one another in the line. The Electrical Workers' union had a unique feature, two telephone posts with wires

and electric light complete. This float was awarded the special prize.

The brotherhood of carpenters, the building laborers, and the printers of the Typographical union then followed. The plumbers and the tailors brought up the rear of the parade and were followed by the fire brigade and the tradesmen's exhibit.

The blacksmiths appeared in black shirts and brown silk aprons. They were awarded the prize for the best appearing union in the parade.

At the grounds, the unions assembled and photographs of each were taken at the exhibition hall. The parade was then disbanded and the sports and games commenced.

The rugby football match between Edmonton and Strathcona was the first event and resulted 6-3 in favor of the locals.

The lacrosse match, Oltimers vs. Newcomers, resulted in favor of the latter 6 goals to none.

There was a baseball match and foot races, relay races, pony races, a tug of war and other attractions. Everybody joined in the spirit of the day and gained the most pleasure from his efforts.

Mayor Griesbach was a member of the Rugby football lineup and Hon. C. W. Cross played with the Oltimers' lacrosse twelve.

Borden Spoke at Valleyfield

Valleyfield, Sept. 2.—R. L. Borden, M.P., leader of the Conservatives in Canada, accompanied by J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P. for Beauharnois, and a number of prominent Conservatives, reached Valleyfield this morning. They were met at the station by the mayor and council and the Valleyfield band. Mayor Borden read an address to the crowd to which Mr. Borden feebly replied. A procession was formed and the Conservative chieftain and his entourage proceeded to a park where a crowd of 4,000 people gathered to do him honor and to listen to an address. Mr. Borden did not say anything new but reiterated the substance of his previous speeches. He reiterated what he said with respect to the government ownership plan and complained that he had been misrepresented in what he said on this point in Quebec. He also referred to the autonomy bill and to the transcontinental railway. With respect to the latter he said that as so much of the people's money was going into the venture he thought that the government should control it. If men like him had said this at this time last year, there would have been a success of the Australian government system of railways, there was no reason why a similar system could not be made to play in Canada. He also referred to the Intercolonial railway and the North American Trading Company incident. Mr. Borden's Ontario tour opens at Chatham next Saturday.

Report of Medical Health Officer

Human Health Board
Dear Sir:—
I beg to inform you that there are no cases of contagious diseases at the present moment in the city. The sanitary condition and cleanliness of premises show a marked improvement to what it was at this time last year. There are, however, quite a number of people who as yet have not installed the metallic incense burner, which would urge that every person should be obliged to procure these incense burners, as the necessity for them is more pressing now than at any season of the year, particularly as the school cases are beginning to appear for themselves and I feel that we should take every possible precaution with a view of limiting the number of cases as far as possible.
Yours truly,
S. A. McNEIL
Health Officer

Both Sides Claim the Victory

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Claims that the telegraphers' strike has been broken by machines are made tonight by officials of the telegraph companies. General Secretary Russell, of the telegraphers' union, says these claims are preposterous and asserts the belief that the operators will win. General Superintendent Spen, of the Postal Telegraph Company, in summing up the situation from his standpoint, said: "The telegraphers, strike is broken. The operators are defeated more signally than they were in 1883. The walk out of the men engaged the telegraph companies. They have learned how to use automatic machines with \$8 a week girl operators and to double their sending capacity. This will reduce the number of employees at least 25 per cent."

After three weeks of the strike Secretary Russell issued a statement to the effect that the men have practically won. He said: "There are 31,000 telegraphers out, and only 912 at work. We have abundant funds and all the strength of a million wage earners behind us. That does not look as if the strike is lost. Men and women strikers are preparing to go on a camping trip of three weeks' duration."

Michigan, Superintendent Cook, of the Western Union telegraph company, declared that the strike is broken. From unofficial sources it is learned that the strikers and companies are both firm.

Rival Lover's Fatal Fight

Vancouver, B. C., September 2.—J. Churchill, of Nanaimo, is lying at the point of death in a hospital here as a result of a fight between him and John Raney, his rival in a love affair. The men fell out over the affections of Miss Lola Griffiths. All attended a dance Saturday night and at midnight the two men, with a party of second left the dance hall for an alley to fight out their differences. Getting the worst of the fight, Raney, unknown to those standing by, drew a knife and ripped his opponent in the abdomen and stabbed him in the lung. He cannot recover.

Vesuvius is Causing Alarm

Rome, Sept. 2.—Recent signs of greater activity of Vesuvius are beginning to cause alarm especially among the inhabitants of Torre Annunziata, who fear that a violent eruption is about to occur. The government has instructed the local authorities to take the necessary measures for the removal of the people; if it becomes necessary. Telegrams from Catania report that Mount Etna is also more active than usual, but the people are not alarmed.

What Will Audit Show?

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Several banks are awaiting with interest the audit of the books of the Belding-Hill Manufacturing company, refrigerator makers of Belding, Mich., and Chicago. Jesse P. Hall of Winnipeg is president of the company, but is not in town now. It is said there is \$5,000,000 outstanding in commercial paper against the company, but that it will be settled. Rumors are afloat that some of the money raised on the firm's paper had been diverted to other investments.

C.P.R. Operators Not Satisfied

Brandon, Man., Sept. 2.—A meeting of C.P.R. operators working on the three divisions of which this city is the center, was held here on Friday night, when 70 were present. Nothing has been given out for publication, but it is learned that the meeting was held to discuss the report of the special committee which was ordered to meet by Mr. Whyte in Winnipeg last week with a view to higher pay and better working conditions. Mr. Whyte refused the demands of the committee, and the matter will likely be taken before Sir Thomas Shanks, general manager of the C.P.R. Several operators, when spoken to in regard to the meeting, said that another general meeting was to be held shortly and that the demands were not granted. It is most probable that a general strike would be called from Fort William to Vancouver.

Crop Prospects in Strathcona District

Were Never Better

The crop reports from the Strathcona district brought in by farmers and city visitors to the country on Sunday and yesterday are of a very favorable nature. In the Clover Bar vicinity about 5 per cent of the wheat is cut. Some barley was injured by frost but the wheat and oats seem to have escaped. Constable Harris drove in from the Fort yesterday and saw several blizzards at the farm, the farmer thinking none of saving his crop than of the holiday. Mr. Harris says the crop is immense, and is uninjured, the only drawback being that it is about ten days later than usual. F. C. Powers, agent for J. I. Case, has been east as far as Lloydminster and driving continuously in the country. He finds that some barley was injured slightly by frost but wheat and oats are uninjured. If the weather will remain favorable for two weeks Mr. Powers says the crop will not only be up to the average but far ahead of it. A drive yesterday down the Calgary trail shows that barley and some wheat is cut, and a number of fields of oats will fall this week. There is surprisingly little grain down as a result of the high wind and heavy rains of a week ago and the wheat and oat crops are very heavy.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Lemuel Martin, late manager of the White Star mine took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the Edgemoor cemetery. The funeral was of a military character, as the deceased was a member of B. Squadron, C.M.R. He was also a member of the Orange lodge, and the obsequies were conducted under their auspices. Over fifty members accompanied the hearse to the cemetery. A firing party and many officers of the Canadian Mounted Rifles attended among them were the following: Major Paton, Major Johnson, Lieut. J. Saunders, Capt. Lescault, Capt. Pearson, Capt. Mackie, P.O. Lieut. Hardy, Lieut. Marriot, Lieut. May, Lieut. Adamson, Lieut. Hilkey, and Lieut. Richards. Three shots were fired over the grave of the dead, soldier and the "Last Post" and "Lights out" were sounded by the bugler as the remains were laid in their last resting place. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. McDonald of Strathcona, and was very impressive. The pall bearers were: Sergt. Green, Sergt. Vapshott, Sergt. Gauthier, Corp. Durand, Corp. Powers, Corp. Robit.

Czar Visits Russian Capital

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—The Czar and Czarina arrived from Peterhof this morning to visit the imperial residence of the memorial church at St. Petersburg, which is built on the scene of the assassination of Alexander II. In 1881. The intention of the people had of the presence of their majesties was when they found all the streets thronged with the imperial party were to pass closed absolutely to the public and householders were forbidden to have their windows open. After the ceremony at the church, the emperor and empress and the grand dukes drove to Peterhof and stayed at the tomb of Alexander II. Then they returned to Peterhof Castle. Later their majesties started on a brief yachting cruise in the waters of Finland. General Datchatsky, prefect of St. Petersburg has been appointed on the staff of the emperor as a reward for his safe conduct of today's imperial visit to the capital. It is the first time that the Czar has been seen on the streets of St. Petersburg since before the bloodshed of "Red Sunday, January 22, 1905. His journey was to the waters of the opening of the first Duna in 1906, was made entirely by water.

Four Years for Thieving Janitor

New York, Sept. 1.—Judge Foster of general sessions court had an opportunity to sentence a janitor yesterday. The man was John L. Clark, convicted of stealing from the tenants, in sentencing Clark to the state prison for four years Judge Foster said to him: "There are few men worse than a thieving janitor. I was to warn you that if you could find any crime after you come out of prison you are likely to be sent back to serve life sentence."

FIREMEN HAD HARD FIGHT LAST NIGHT

Fire in Rear of Douglas Bros. Store, Aided by Gale of Wind, Threatened Destruction to Main Building.

What might have been a disastrous fire broke out at 11.30 in Douglas Bros. stable at the rear of their departmental store.

There was a hurricane blowing at the time and the citizens turned out in large numbers fearing a holocaust. Fortunately the fire broke out in the west of the building and the firemen were able to confine and extinguish it in the building.

The stable was occupied by a team of horses, one of which was burned to death, and the other was so badly injured that on the advice of J. C. Wainwright, V. S., he was shot.

The alarm was turned in and the brigade arrived in record time, only to find the flames shooting out through the roof of the frame stable which, containing as it did a quantity of hay, made the work of the fire fighters extremely difficult. The fact that the wind was blowing a forty mile an hour clip made the men exert themselves to prevent a spread of the flames and the praises of their splendid work are heard on all sides.

One of the horses was down and dying when the firemen got to work but the other was brought out by a man named McKay who rushed into the building under the drenching streams of water and led the animal out. In its agony, it broke away from him and ran up street but was afterwards caught and taken to Wainwright's barn where J. C.

Wainwright, after making an examination, advised that it be put out of misery. Its hide was more than half burned off. One eye was burned out, its lungs were full of smoke and it could not live, and the humane advice of the veterinary surgeon was acted upon. The east half of the building was used as a warehouse by Douglas Bros. and the fire crept into this, where most of the loss occurred. It contained heavy staples such as salt, sugar, grain-sacks and a large consignment of rubber goods just received, and other bulky and costly merchandise, which will be practically a total loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that some thoughtless person entered the stable and dropped a match in the hay. There were three horses that usually occupied the stable but one had been taken up to Robert Douglas' stable for the night. Its stall was at the south side of the stable and last night was empty. The fire undoubtedly started in the manger of that stall. The probabilities are that some person stepped into the stable to light his cigar and threw the match in the hay with the disastrous results that usually accompany carelessness of that kind. The building was owned by John Walter. The loss of Douglas Bros. will amount to \$2000, there being no insurance. There was no insurance on the building, the loss on which will amount to \$500.

SPORTS

Baseball

Edmonton White washed Calgary

Edmonton had no difficulty in disposing of the Cowpunchers last evening, scoring two to nothing in a five inning game. Their chief advantage was in batting. Crist pitched for Edmonton and Sykes for Calgary, and both were in good form, only allowing few hits altogether. Only three men faced Crist in each inning until the fifth, when Calgary came near scoring, but did not quite succeed.

Score by innings:

Edmonton 0 0 0 0 0 0
Calgary 0 0 0 0 0 0
There was no game between Edmonton and Lethbridge on Saturday. Friday evening's game being the last scheduled for the series.

Bad Beating for Lethbridge

Lethbridge, Sept. 3.—Medicine Hat had an easy victory over the house team

last night, the score at the finish being 18-2 in their favor. Works pitched a good game for the Hatters and the locals could not do anything with him. Lethbridge tried two pitchers, both Fogarty and Schuch being on the slab, but the opposing batters knocked them all over the grounds. Some poor fielding was shown by the home team.

On Saturday Medicine Hat took two games from Calgary.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Standing of clubs:—

	W.	L.	Pts.
Medicine Hat	56	32	635
Edmonton	49	33	598
Lethbridge	38	44	463
Calgary	24	58	293

Two Girls Drowned From Boat

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 1.—Sadie Egbert ten years old, and Nellie Metcalfe, aged eight, were drowned in Briggs' Lake, about four miles from Dunsmuir. The little girls were out in a boat rowing on the lake when their craft capsized. Their bodies were recovered.

Sadie was a daughter of Mrs. James O. Egbert, and Nellie a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metcalfe, who moved from the mountains about 1904.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

EDMONTON WINS THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE.

(Special to the Journal).

Ottawa, Aug. 31. — The Governor-General's prize, the greatest honor of the D.A.A. most again goes westward. Yesterday the big most closed and it fell to the lot of Alberta to take the Governor-General's prize, L. McInnis, of Canadian Mounted Rifles, Edmonton, being the winner. Two points behind the winner of the first, he overcame the lead on the long range and finished one point ahead. He made 100 points in the first and added 96 more in the second.

Ottawa, Aug. 30. — The first prize of the Governor-General's prize was shot today, first prize to Corp. McInnis, of the C.M.R., his score 196, winning him a medal and \$200.

Dugald McInnis, a member of the Alberta Rifle Association and Corporal in the Edmonton Rifles, was the Governor-General's prize in the Dominion rifle shoot at Ottawa with a score of 196. McInnis is a tailor in the employ of E. J. Flavin of this city. Two years ago he won the Queen Alexandra prize at the Great National Rifle Association meet at Biele, England, and was decorated by King Edward. Three years ago he qualified in third place on the Canadian team for Biele when with the 90th at Winnipeg, but did not go. He is a personal friend of Sergeant Brown, member of the Edmonton team now at Ottawa.

Christopher Columbus discovered America. The Chronicle has discovered the Ottawa Rifle, but he has not been entitled. Our esteemed contemporary the Edmonton Journal can perform a public duty in that regard. The above items from its columns of the issue of Monday shows that it knows who the O. L. is.

With a telegraphic liar at the Federal Capital, a circulating liar at the Alberta Capital and per chance an expert or two at headquarters to stamp the exhibits there can be little wonder that the Journal is an enterprising and progressive newspaper. While it is just possible the Ottawa correspondent did not know any better than that Strathcona is in Edmonton, the local editor of his copy did, while the Ottawa correspondent did not know that the C.M.R. was divided into squadrons one of which is located in this city, the editor of his copy surely did. The last item and the correct one is taken, just as it was published, from the Chronicle and is of course correct. Dugald McInnis belongs in Strathcona, and Edmonton has no right, title or interest in his prowess. He belongs to E. Squadron C.M.R. located here. He earns his livelihood in this city. His win of the Governor-General's cup means the winning of the King's prize of Canada. He deserves the highest praise of his townsmen, and steps should be taken on his return to show the appreciation of the glory he has reflected on Strathcona.

(Ottawa Journal)

"That Mr. Borden's political program is too progressive for his party is apparent in the cool reception which its more advanced features have been accorded by the party organs," remarks that ordinarily shrewd, independent paper, the Hamilton Herald. Begging the Herald's pardon it is making a curious mistake. It has been over-estimating the Montreal Gazette. The Gazette's Toryism is of the non-hacked description. The Gazette sniffs socialism in municipal waters and anarchy in municipal gas. About a hundred years from today the Gazette, if its present attitude continues, will be where most of the rest of the world is now. Mr. Borden's advocacy of national telegraphs was sufficient to give the Gazette the shivers. The Gazette does not know that Canada is the only civilized country in the world, except the United States, in which the telegraph service is not a successful national business, like the postal service.

The board of works of the city should make some effort at the earliest possible hour to improve the Calgary trail to the westward. The road is a disgrace both to the living and the dead. R. Wainwright has expended a large sum in providing one of the finest beaches in Western Canada, but the road is in a wretched condition that it cannot be used. People going to the cemetery either as visitors or attending the funeral of a departed friend, are shaken up, pitched about, and are generally inconvenienced. The road outside the city limits is also in a very unsatisfactory condition.

Councillor Lang of the L.I.D. has promised to fix up his portion of the highway but so far has not done so. Surely something can be done to remedy this public imposition.

All in the Same Boat

(Hamilton Herald)

The corporation of the city of Hamilton having been unable to borrow money on favorable terms that year a foolish critic has argued that the fact is attributable to a lack of enterprise and incompetence. Of course every well-informed person knows that the fact is due to the prevailing condition of the money market. All other municipal corporations are in the same position as Hamilton. It is impossible for them to obtain the money they need on anything like favorable terms. Winnipeg recently obtained a loan for urgent needs and had to pay 7 per cent for the money.

A Toronto firm of brokers has recently issued a circular containing lists of "exceedingly desirable lists of Canadian bonds." The following are recommended as "absolutely safe and desirable investments."

Debentures—

Debenture	(a) coupon and principal	(b) price	(c) discount
Guarantee	4%	113.00	
Strathcona	4%	108.00	
Tuckermith	4%	104.00	
Niagara Falls	4%	104.00	
Goodrich	5%	104.00	
Bank of Montreal	5%	104.00	
Bank of Commerce	5%	104.00	
Bank of Toronto	5%	104.00	
Bank of Nova Scotia	5%	104.00	
Bank of New Brunswick	5%	104.00	
Bank of New South Wales	5%	104.00	
Bank of New Zealand	5%	104.00	
Bank of India	5%	104.00	
Bank of China	5%	104.00	
Bank of Japan	5%	104.00	
Bank of Persia	5%	104.00	
Bank of Egypt	5%	104.00	
Bank of Greece	5%	104.00	
Bank of Italy	5%	104.00	
Bank of Spain	5%	104.00	
Bank of Portugal	5%	104.00	
Bank of Belgium	5%	104.00	
Bank of Holland	5%	104.00	
Bank of Prussia	5%	104.00	
Bank of Austria	5%	104.00	
Bank of Hungary	5%	104.00	
Bank of Rumania	5%	104.00	
Bank of Bulgaria	5%	104.00	
Bank of Serbia	5%	104.00	
Bank of Montenegro	5%	104.00	
Bank of Albania	5%	104.00	
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Bank of Belgium	5%	104.00	
Bank of Holland	5%	104.00	
Bank of Prussia	5%	104.00	
Bank of Austria	5%	104.00	
Bank of Hungary	5%	104.00	
Bank of Rumania	5%	104.00	
Bank of Bulgaria	5%	104.00	
Bank of Serbia	5%	104.00	
Bank of Montenegro	5%	104.00	
Bank of Albania	5%	104.00	

These increases in interest and decreases in price are pretty good indications of the money market.

NOTICE!

A meeting of Conservatives of Strathcona and district will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 10, in Masonic Hall, Whyte Ave. for purposes of organization. No written notices will be sent out. A full attendance is urgently requested.

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The expression "drawing a long bow" does not of necessity mean the telling of a falsehood. It sometimes refers to a wonderful story which may be true enough, but which is so untrue as to require a firm trust in the veracity of the narrator to enable the hearer to believe it. Some of the longest bows of this sort have been drawn about bows and arrows.

These stories began long ago. Virgil in the "Aeneid" tells of four archers who were shooting for a prize, the mark being a pigeon tied by a cord to the mast of a ship. The first man hit the mast, the second cut the cord, and the third shot the pigeon as it flew away. The fourth archer, having nothing left to shoot, drew his bow and sent his arrow flying toward the sky with such speed that the friction of the air set the feathers on fire, and it swept on like a meteor to disappear in the clouds.

The stories told of Robin Hood's archery, illustrated by his wonderful performance as Lockey in Scott's "Ivanhoe" are also a dead strain upon modern credulity. The famous story of William Tell, doubted by many persons, believed by others to have a foundation of fact. There was a time named Fata when the same story of William Tell and his son, an Englishman, is said to have shot an apple from his son's head with a bow and arrow.

Most stories of bows and arrows relate to the accurate aim of the archers, but a Frenchman, Blaise de Vignerot, tells us that shows the tremendous force with which an arrow may be propelled if the bow be strong and strong enough. According to his own account of the matter, he was Edward, the Turk, admiral of a ship called the Grand Soliman, sent an arrow from his bow right through the hull of a ship. Whether the cannon ball had a hole through it or not he does not inform us, probably not considering so trifling a matter worth mention.

Perhaps the most astounding of all stories about arrow shooting is that of the Indians that used to inhabit Florida. It is said that a group of them would form a circle, then one would throw an ear of Indian corn into the air. The rest would shoot at it and shoot it of every grain before it fell to the ground. Sometimes the arrows would strike it so hard and fast that it would remain suspended in the air for several minutes, and the corn never fell until the last grain had been shot away.

It is such stories as this which fully justify the use of the expression "drawing a long bow" is sometimes put.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't hunt trouble. It will find you. There is no such thing as sense back of a great deal of trouble.

When a man talks about his principles, he usually means that he has no.

There isn't a great deal of sunshine in the smile a man produces when he loses.

A man is always willing to lend a helping hand, but he does hate to lend a hand.

The man who wants to sell it is usually the one who has the least political influence.

The man who brags usually has a lot to say about the things he is going to do. What he has done is far less important.

When a man speaks to listen to two others arguing, he isn't after information. He wants to get in and air out his own views on one side or the other.

"Newspaper Day" in England. March 11 ought to be named "newspaper day" for on this day in 1702 was published the first daily paper. It was produced by E. Mallet, against the opposition of Fleet Street, and it was near the site of the present Printing House square. Of a single page, two columns, the Daily Courant professed to give foreign news only, without editorial comment, the chief of staff "proposing other people to have sense enough to make reflections for themselves." This original sheet soon passed into the hands of Samuel Buckley, "at the sign of the Dolphin in Little Britain," the worthy printer of the Spectator and one "well affected" to the house of Hannover. The Courant was in 1755 absorbed by the Daily Gazette—London Chronicle.

The Arctic Has Attractions. "I cannot imagine," said the woman with the short sleeves, "why in the world Eskimos live in their country after they have learned what it is to be had and seen in civilized places. Just think! They have no theaters, no hotels, no trains, no street cars, no shops, no schools, no churches, no clubs, no parks, no amusements, nothing to have anything that we have."

"Possibly that is the reason they stay where they are," returned the man with the dinner jacket. "That was a vivid and popular bit of description in which the vaudeville performer on the stage referred to the vaudeville at the front entrance of the theater as the 'eight-dollar-a-week man at the door who wears a thousand dollars' worth of gold buttons.'"

Cause For Celebration. Mrs. De Style met Mr. Schopper at a bargain sale today; said she was celebrating her anniversary. Mrs. Gumbasta—in she married twenty-five years? Mrs. De Style—No, but her husband gave her \$25.—New York Times.

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Auction Sale!

FURNITURE

The undersigned have received instructions from Mr. N. C. Churchill, who is leaving the city to sell by public auction, his entire stock of household furniture, at the corner of the corner, just north of Strathcona Hotel, on

Saturday, August 31st

at 1 o'clock sharp

Parlor—6 place Parlor Suite, new

1 Couch, 1 Sofa, 1 Chair, 1

Kitchen—1 Cook stove, new or

1 Kitchen sink, 1 Kitchen

1000 items to mention.

Dining Room—1 Extension Table

6 Dining Room Chairs, 1 China Cabinet, one

Old Dish

2 Bed Rooms—1 Bed Room, 1 Bed Room

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SAVE MONEY!

By attending our REMOVAL SALE

Our sale so far has been a success in the way of reducing stock which is our object, profits we are not looking for. We have a SPECIAL SALE this week in PANTS.

\$2.00 Pants for	\$1.75
\$2.50 Pants for	2.15
\$3.00 Pants for	2.50
\$3.50 Pants for	3.00
4.00 Pants for	3.50

If you want anything in men's goods buy now and save money.

J. F. WEIR,

Somers Block, Strathcona

Opposite Chronicle Office

Agency For
CARHART GLOVES
and **OVERALL UNIFORMS**



There are two kinds of eyes which suffer from all objects, color and white waves. Whenever a source of light, as the sun, strikes an object, part of that light is absorbed and part reflected—thrown back. The latter represents such objects "timidly." The color blind are never blind to this form of light. A mirror reflects almost all the light that falls upon it. Polished silver reflects 92 per cent of perpendicular rays. Broken surfaces split up each light and so appear dark. The more luminous an object the more intense is its effect upon the retina, just as two lamps affect the ear more keenly than one. The more intense or stimulating a light the quicker is the retina exhausted. It becomes temporarily paralyzed in the cones of such a color. Look at the sun, then look away, and you will still see the sun, but its color appears a pale blue, which is the farthest contrast to the yellow-orange of the sun. It is the complementary color. The light of the sun is so intense that it quickly exhausts the yellow-orange cones, leaving those farthest from it (blue, the "complementary" of yellow) least exhausted; hence the after-image of the sun looks blue, actually a pale greenish blue.

A mother was seeing a girl go into a hall in the sunlight by the window. Turning to her child, playing on the floor, she shrieked, believing it was dying. She saw no red in its face, which made it appear corpse-like. Victims, with nothing religious hysteria, pseudo insanity and the attribution of supernatural power are intimately related to the unimagined law of "after-images."—Edward A. Ayers is Century.

DOPING A RACE HORSE.

The Way the Potent Drug Affects the Unfortunate Animal.

"No one is likely to be caught in the act of doping a horse," said a prominent veterinarian the other day, "because the dose given is so small that it can be administered under the very eyes of the officials, with little or no danger of detection, and, besides, it is given so long before the race that the horses are not then likely to be under surveillance. If a horse is to race at 1 o'clock he gets two grain pills on his tongue in a darkened stall at 11 o'clock. The drug takes effect in about thirty minutes, and the animal breaks out into a sweat. He is rubbed down, cooled out and done up as if he had come in from morning work. Every effort is made to keep him quiet until post time, but he very often breaks out again and is again cooled out. The doped horse never takes any warming up work, and this fact affords the best means I know of for finding him out. He is moved slowly to the starting post, great care being taken to prevent him from becoming excited until the flag is dropped. Then a kick and a dash to the work, and in an instant the full force of the dope is felt, stimulating the animal to run the race of his life."

"After the race an antidote is usually given, but it is sometimes well along in the night before the excited horse regains his normal condition. The strain on the nervous system is terrific. For this reason doped horses have no careers, as a rule, and are of little value for breeding purposes."

Ted's Beginning.

The new assistant rector was trying to impress upon the mind of his young son the difference between his own position and that of his superior. "Now, Ted," he ended, "I want you to remember to be very polite to the rector. We are strangers, and I am only the assistant. It becomes us to be extremely courteous. Some day perhaps I shall be rector myself."

The next day the boy was walking with his father when they met the dignified rector.

"Hello!" promptly began Ted. "Dad's been telling me 'bout you—how you're the real thing, an' he's just the hired man an' we got to knuckle under. But some day he may be 'f himself, an' then you'll see!"

Chicken Obstinacy.

A police court story which was told to illustrate "the indifference of the average chicken to good advice" was told recently at Kingston, England, when a carter was charged with stealing a fowl.

"I am guilty of stealing the fowl," admitted the prisoner. "It was eating the corn out of my horse's nose and I said to it, 'If you don't go away, I'll make you' and struck it with the whip. When I saw it was dead, I put it in the wagon. I didn't know who owned it."

"It told me it was the chicken's fault," remarked the prosecutor, "and I'll not press the charge against the man."

Luck.

Luck means rising at 6 o'clock in the morning, living on a dollar a day if you earn two, making your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means appointments you have never failed to keep, trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting in God and in your own resources.—Exchange.

Helping Her Out.

Miss Peppery—No, he didn't like you any more. He said they were too black. Miss Painter—The ideal? Miss Peppery—However, I assured him they were not as black as they were painted out.

The good man prolongs his life. To be able to enjoy one's past life is a rare science.—Martins.

ONLY 25c per PAIR

FOR SLIPPERS

We have just stocked a quantity of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's Felt House Slippers. Just the thing for morning and evening wear.

Children's at	15c per pair
Ladies' at	25, 50 and 60c
Men's at	65c to \$1.25

It will pay you to see these, as they won't stay long at these prices.

At A. H. RICHARDS & CO.

PHONE 26 Corner Main St. & Whyte Ave. PROMPT DELIVERY

WANTED

A girl to do housework. Apply to Mr. Archibald, city. 288-914p

LIBERAL REWARD

For recovery of a diamond ring lost on the grounds at the lacrosse game last night. Return to Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—International Gasoline engine, 6 horse power, only used one year. Apply to Davidson & Co., corner Anderson Avenue and Niblock Street. 56 if

BOARD AND ROOM wanted in private house by single young gentleman, near centre of city preferred.—Apply Chronicle Office.

Store for Rent

In heart of city. Apply Strathcona Investment Co. 9414 p

\$5.00 REWARD

Strayed from west end of Lamond Avenue, one bay pony branded G-T on right shoulder, white face and four white feet, weight, about 800 lbs. \$5.00 reward. W. J. FRASER, Main Street.

WANTED.

SITUATION—As shop assistant or daily governess, in Strathcona preferred. Could give lessons in French if desired. Apply CHRONICLE OFFICE.

Miners Memorial Fund

The following subscriptions to the fund for the erection of a memorial to the miners who lost their lives in the recent disaster are gratefully acknowledged—

Anthony's st. church collection, \$22.85
C. Stubbs (miner), 5.00
A. Heap (N.O.E.), 5.00
J. H. Davies, 1.00

Other subscriptions will be thankfully received by G. W. Murtagh, secretary of the memorial fund or may be sent to the Chronicle office, and will be duly acknowledged in these columns.

FOUND—In Strathcona, today, large red set out of rag. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying cost of advt.

A NICE RANCH In Good Locality 1143 ACRES

200 Acres under Cultivation

125 Acres in Crop

Good Hay Meadow—800 Tons

Good Buildings

All Fenced—12 Miles from Railway

1-3 Down, Balance to Suit Purchaser

A few Shares in a Divi-
dend Paying Company

A SAFE INVESTMENT

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Strathcona Cartage Co.

McKENZIE & BLAIN,

General Transfer and Dray Business. Special attention given to moving furniture and household goods

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**Hard Times Will Never More
Be Seen Here in Strathcona**

HOME MADE GOODS

Toffee	25c pound
Almond Nut, Peanut, Walnut, Filbert Nut, Buttercream	
Maple Cream, Coconut	
Bottled Goods	25c pound
Lemon Drops, Acid Drops, Astringent Drops, Marshmallows, Butter Drops, Orange Drops, Strawberry Drops	
B.C. Sugar	\$1.15
Best Horse Shoe Salmon	3 for 25c
T & B Tobacco	3 for 25c
Merchandise Tobacco	3 for 25c
Sweet Caporal Cigarettes	No straight

T. NAYLOR, Strathcona

TAKE NOTICE!



McLean & CO. on and after September 1st will do a STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS. Owing to the fact that our Creditors are making strong demands for payment, and having so much on our books, and the lack of our customers to pay up, we must protect ourselves. We are sorry to take such proceedings. But if McLean & CO. were to go to the wall today who amongst our Creditors would help us? ANSWER.

Sorry we must take such a stand, but business compels us. We must protect ourselves, and thank our creditors to help us carry out this noble work. Don't make any mistake, w mean business.

McLEAN & CO.

